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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 for which a response is due on April 2, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed.